MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1931.

A total of 14 attacks with 7 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 18 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field area returned 1 attack with nil death. Bangalore and Mysore Cities remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 21 attacks with 17 deaths and 22 attacks with 8 deaths respectively.

3. Twenty-one attacks with 13 deaths were returned from 4 villages in Hunsur Taluk two villages in Kadur Taluk and one village in each of Chiknayakanhalli, Arsikere and Channapatna Taluks.

4. A total of 21 attacks with 9 deaths from small-pox was returned from 2 villages in Chikmagalur Taluk, one village in each of Sorab, Kadur and Koppa Taluks and Chikmagalur Town. Bangalore and Mysore Cities also reported cases.

5. The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 84, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·84 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·89 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 57 under all other causes.

7. During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 57 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·02 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—small-pox 1, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 10, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 37.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—malaria 2, pneumonia 7, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 39.

9. There were 24 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 15·37 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 13 under all other causes.

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